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Senator Raymond E. Basham's Statement
Operation Adopt-A-Family
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“Regardless of your position on the conflict in Iraq, I feel that now is the time for all Americans to come together in support of our servicemen and women. Having served in the armed forces myself, I know how important it is for those answering their nation’s call to know that they have the full support of the American people back home. It is the parents, spouses, sons and daughters who make up our armed services who are fighting to preserve our democratic way and the principles we hold dear. In addition to our regular military units, many Michigan reservists have also been called up to serve our nation and deserve our respect and admiration. Programs like **Operation Adopt-A-Family** are just one more way for our nation to express its appreciation for fellow Americans who are prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.”